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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Harald RISTAU  
Serial No.: 10/088,159  
Filed: March 14, 2002  
For: VACUUM HOLDING DEVICE

: Examiner: L. Wilson  
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: Group: 3723  
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600 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
September 4, 2003

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants request that the period of response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for three months, until

September 5, 2003.

PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extension of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,  
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